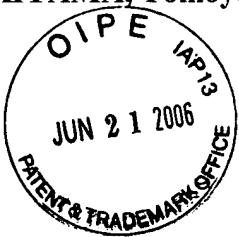


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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER SUITABLE FOR COARSE WDM  
COMMUNICATIONS AND LIGHT AMPLIFICATION METHOD**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Date: June 21, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **January 25, 2006** for two months, from **April 25, 2006** to **June 25, 2006**.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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